Facts and Figures

Milestones in Roaster Development
1870: First global roaster with modern roasting bin
1884: First quick drum roaster
1889: Construction of first patented quick gas roaster
1905: First gas-heated quick roaster – „Perfect“
1920: First „PROBAT“ roaster
1930: First king-size roaster – Series „G“ (ESPRESSO brand)
1967: First drum roaster – R
1969: First tangential roaster – Rapido Nova
1973: First centrifugal roaster
1977: First uninterrupted roaster – RC
1993: First tangential roaster – RT
1996: New generation of centrifugal roasters
2000: First ThermaTwo™ roaster
2007: New generation of drum roasters – Neptune
2007: First FRD 6000/C – the largest cocoa roaster in the world
2008: New generation of centrifugal roasters – Saturn

Milestones in Sales
1900: Delivery of 50,000th roaster
1938: Delivery of 100,000th roaster
1980: Construction of 50th turbo roaster – RZ

Distribution of Turnover
23% customers with global market activities
18% large national customers
48% small and medium-sized enterprises
11% dealers and agents

Staff
400 staff in Emmerich and Norderstedt bei Hamburg, Germany
Over 600 staff world-wide

Subsidiaries and Agents
Probat is represented in over 60 countries world-wide through agents.
Further subsidiaries operate under the name of the PROBAT-Werke von Gimborn Maschinenfabrik GmbH:

Bauermeister Zerkleinerungstechnik GmbH, Germany, www.bauermeister.de

Ferdinand GOTHOT Maschinenfabrik GmbH, Germany

Brugger S.r.l., Italy, www.bruggerweb.com

LEOGAP Indústria e Comércio de Máquinas Ltda., Brazil, www.leogap.com.br

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